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Sir:

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Page 1, between lines 2 and 3 (underneath the title) insert - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - ;

Page 2, between lines 12 and 13 insert - SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION - ;

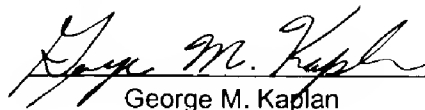
Page 2, change lines 17-29 to read as follows:

- According to the invention, this task is achieved in the case of a process of the generic type mentioned at the beginning, by the following characteristics. During the deformation of the object, a sequence or series of images of the object is recorded with a measuring process. The differential (increment) between two sequential images is

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